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European Search Report

US Patent 5,597,553 (Baffelli et al.)

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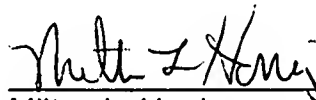
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